



IRONDALE NEWSLETTER

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Irondale Community Centre

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~Rentals~

Rentals for the centre can
be booked thru
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Got Dandelions? Most of us do, so why not make something delicious with them, like this dandelion bread. A simple quick bread infused with dandelion petals.

Many people tried the samples of this bread that we offered at the Highlands Food & Beverage Showcase in June and in Gooderham on Canada Day. Many picked up the recipe. For those that were not able to get a copy — you requested I put it here.

Dandelion Bread Makes 2 loaves

4 cups flour	1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 teaspoons baking powder	3/4 cup honey
1 teaspoon salt	2 eggs
1 1/2 – 2 cups dandelion petals	2 2/3 cups milk

First, gather your dandelions. You want to gather from an area that has not been sprayed with herbicide, like your own yard. You only need the yellow flower, so this is an easy job for the children! You'll want a bunch.



Wash your flowers and separate the petals from the green. This was admittedly a bit tedious. After a few I got it down to a sort of a system. You can just cut the bottom of the flower off and have a bit of green in your bread if you want this to go faster.

Once you have between 1 1/2 to 2 cups of petals, gather your other ingredients and get baking! Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Combine dry ingredients, including dandelion petals, in a large bowl.

In separate bowl mix milk, beaten eggs, honey and vegetable oil. Add to dry ingredients and mix well. Pour batter into two greased bread pans. Bake for 20 – 25 minutes. Lower temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking another 20 minutes.

This bread is not super sweet and has a really nice moist spongy texture. Perfect with butter and honey—or just by itself as a cake!

We also offered Pine Needle Cookies. Delicious!! See page 5 for that recipe.

Irondale Inspirations ~ Five local people showcased their talents inside the Irondale church as part of the Highlands East Studio Tour.

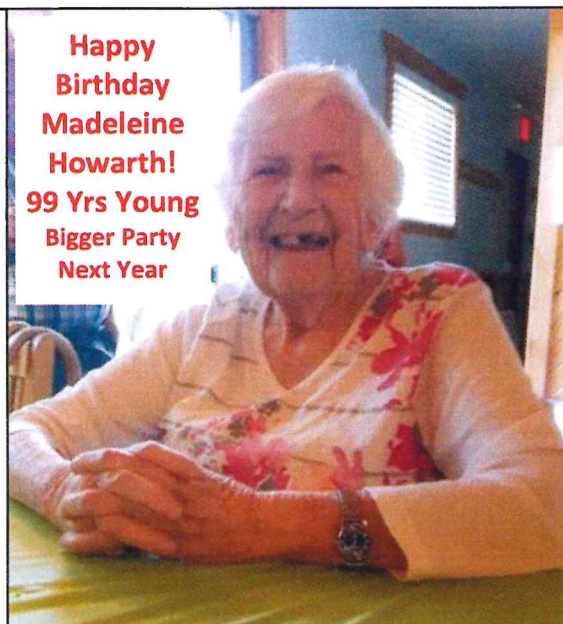
Esther Graham, Pauline Marshall, Ivor Thompson, Jacqueline Proud and Kirsten Smith set up display and sold their work.

We had 150+ visitors over the two weekends most of which had never been inside the historic church before.

We were featured in the Haliburton Echo newspaper as well.

Thank you to all participants, attendees, purchasers and the Echo photographer and Kevin Pepper for his photos as well.

**Happy
Birthday
Madeleine
Howarth!
99 Yrs Young
Bigger Party
Next Year**



**IRONDALE'S
Harvest Festival**

Informative . Interesting Displays
Children's Games & Crafts
Food, Vendors, Historical Tours

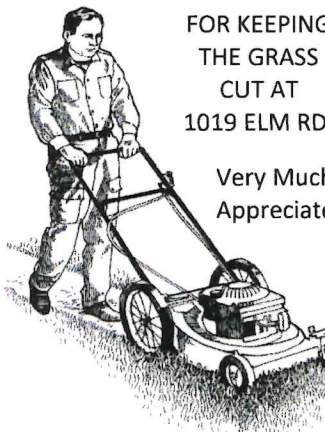
Saturday, Sept 22, 2018
11am-4 pm
FREE ADMISSION
1019 Elm Rd

On this Labour Day 2017, September 4th, honour and celebrate your ancestors who built this country - the miners, the navvies, the shipbuilders, the farmers, the butchers, the artists, the pilots, the teachers - all of our forebears laboured to create a better world for their descendants. Take time to say "thanks".

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and our neighbours
on either side
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Thank You

Martha Matilda Harper, the Greatest Businesswoman You've Never Heard Of

Nearly 30 years before Helena Rubenstein and Elizabeth Arden launched their beauty brands, a former servant girl from Canada created the American hair salon industry, designed the first reclining salon chair, and went on to establish retail franchising as we know it today.

Born Sept 10, 1857 to Robert Harper and Beadie Gifford in Oakville, Ontario. * Beadie was Robert's 3rd wife. Martha's childhood was not a happy one. The family was 'dirt' poor. Many of the children born to Robert Harper did not surviving the birth process or died shortly thereafter.

When Martha was just seven years old, her father sent her away to be a servant to an uncle. She was sent 60 miles from home to begin a life of drudgery. At some point in time, Martha went to keep house for a German holistic doctor. This Dr. taught her his ideas of hair care. She embraced the doctor's ideas and her own hair was the better for it. Before the gentleman died in 1881, he gave Harper his secret hair tonic formula.

1882 finds Harper immigrating to Rochester, New York; still as a servant for Luella Roberts, but she had a plan. Harper delighted her employer and Luella's affluent friends with her hair skills and hair tonic. She worked as a servant for 25 years before she had saved enough money In 1888 Harper used her life savings of \$360 to open her first salon. That was the same year that G. Eastman launched Kodak in Rochester with \$1 million in capital.

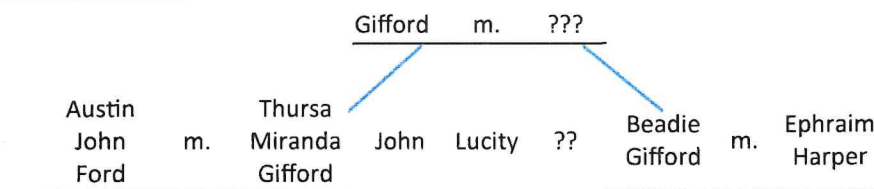
Martha designed the first reclining shampoo chair and for cutting the circle out of the sinks to rest the clients head. Among her customers were Alexander Graham Bell's wife Mabel, Grace Coolidge and Bertha Honore Palmer. Ray Kroc of McDonald's fame is credited with creating the franchising model - Harper beat him to it by 60 years.

Google Martha Matilda Harper to get the rest of the story, its fascinating. I've ordered a copy of her book.

SO—why did I choose to write about Martha? **She's related to the Ford, Peacock & Maxwell families from the White Lake / Furnace Falls area!**



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Two children from this union married a
Peacock, one married a Maxwell

Martha Matilda Harper



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Snowdown

From a 1974 issue of
Haliburton County
Echo

On Monday, January 19th, 1863 the Town Council of the Township of Snowdon held their first meeting at the home of Mr. B. Sawyers, Gull River. At that meeting, Mr. Robert Ritchie was appointed Reeve, other members of Council were: Thomas H. Earl, Adam H. Garratt, Henry Phillips and Hiram Wilcox.

The following year the township united with Glamorgan and Monmouth but in 1865 Monmouth withdrew and from that time until the creation of the Provisional County of Haliburton in 1874 the Townships of Snowdon and Glamorgan were united.

At the time of the formation of the new County, the spelling of the name of the Township was changed from Snowden to its present format.

Two former Reeves of the Township (Samuel S. Peck 1864-1866) and William C. Scott (1965) were subsequently elected to the Provincial and Federal Governments respectively.

In the latter part of the 19th century with the coming of the Victoria Railway, and, following the discovery of iron within the Township, the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, the economic life of the township prospered. The villages of Gelert and Irondale in particular booming during this period. The population also increased and passed the 1,000 mark in the 1890's.

Following the failure of the iron mines and the forest fire of 1913 which laid waste some 40,000 acres within the township, the economy suffered a severe setback, farms were abandoned and by 1921 the population had dwindled to 618.

Unlike most of the townships within the County, the Township of Snowdon is not blessed with an abundance of lakes and has thus not been able to attract much of the cottage trade influx of recent year. The shores of South Lake and the portions of Canning and Salerno Lakes which are within its boundaries have been developed for the benefit of tourist and resident alike.

The Council of the Township of Snowdon congratulates the Provisional County of Haliburton on a century of progress and service.

Robert J. Vick, Reeve.
Gareth K. Kellett, Deputy Reeve.
Mrs. Grace Simmons, Councillor.
Ronald Graham, Councillor.
Gene Newell, Councillor.



Do You Know the History?

At one point in time, Labour Day was in the spring. It wasn't until fall of 1894 that it was moved to the first Monday in September.

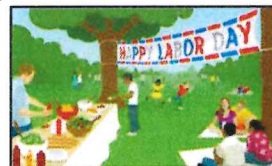
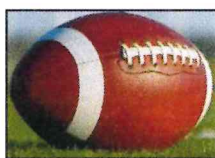
March 1872, workers at the Toronto Printers Union went on strike. For three years they had been lobbying for shorter work week, better wages and working conditions. In April there were many more workers took up the strike. Parades and rallies were held in Toronto. There was enormous public support.

A few months later, a similar stand was held in Ottawa, the parade passing by the home of Sr. John A Macdonald. Sir John appeared before the gathering and promised to repeal all Canadian laws against trade unions. True to his word, things changed the same year. The Canadian Labour Congress was formed in 1883.

Post offices, businesses, banks and other organizations are closed for the day—giving people 3 days off in a row. Canadian trade unions are proud of the fact that this holiday was inspired by the efforts of their members to improve workers' rights.

Worker's rights are taken for granted and benefits have come to be expected—the origins of Labour Day have been confined to the history books.

Most people see Labour Day as the last 'hurrah' before the school season starts, a weekend glued to television screens watching the football games. "No matter where you find yourself this Labour Day, take a minute to think about Canada's labour pioneers. Their actions laid the foundations for future labour movements and helped workers secure the rights and benefits enjoyed today."



Hunting Season

Whether you agree with hunting or not—it is a long standing tradition for lots of the local men.

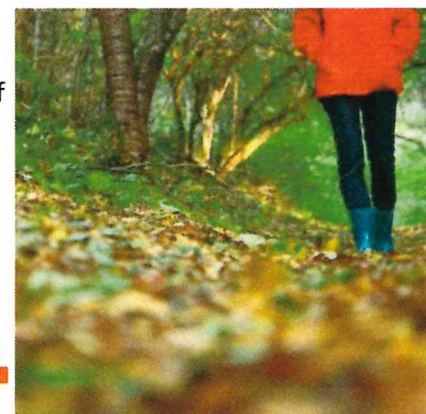
~ Beware of these dates ~

Moose Season Sat Oct 20 to Fri Oct 26.

Deer Season is two weeks,

Mon Nov 5 to Sun Nov 18.

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A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"



"Giving a back rub is a lot like buying a house. Just remember, location, location, location!"

Shared from Anthony VanLieshout's August e-newsletter

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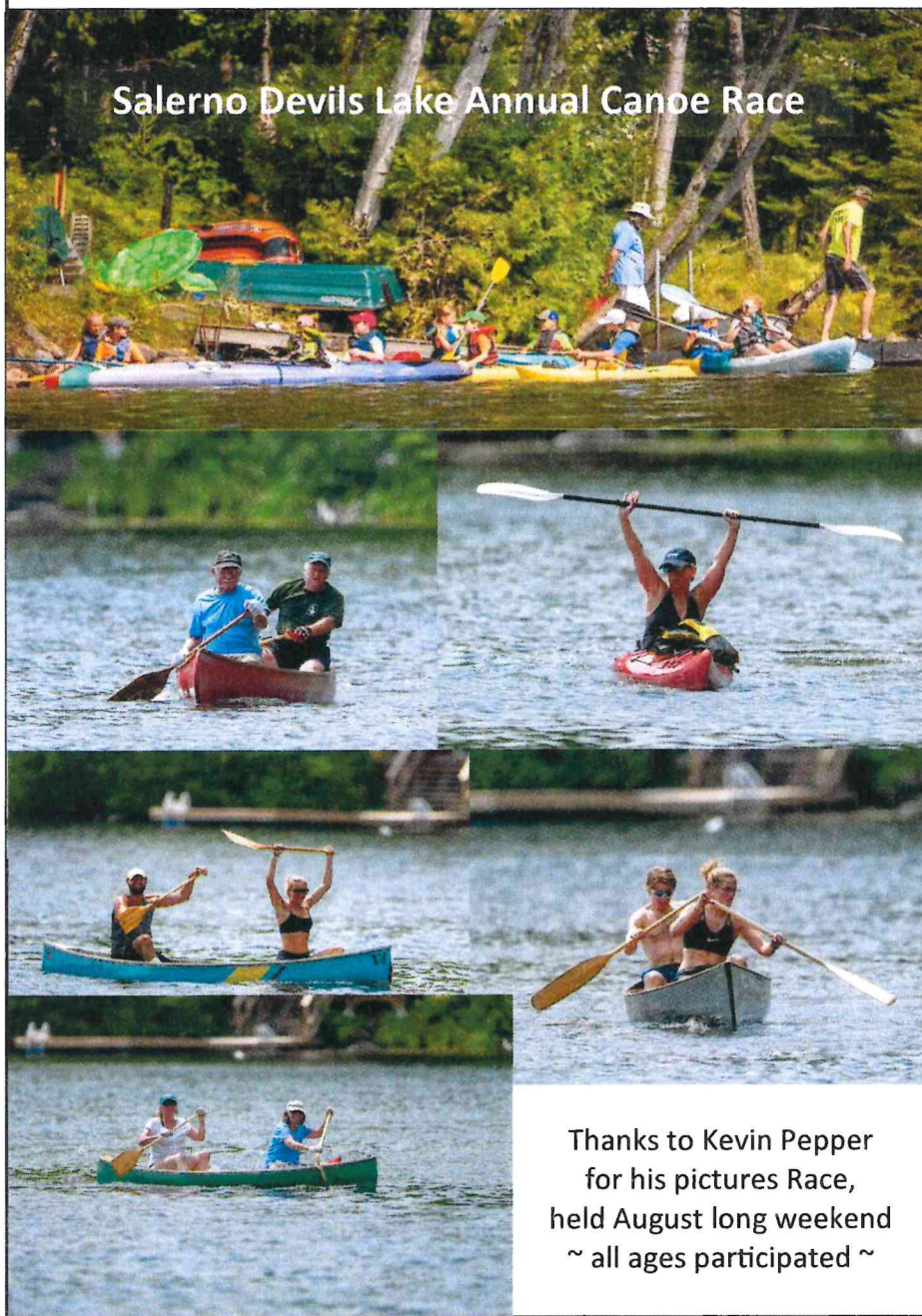
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Salerno Devils Lake Annual Canoe Race

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Pine Needle Cookies Makes 5—6 dozen

3 cups flour	1 1/2 cups sugar
8 tbsp. pine powder	1/2 cup melted butter
3 eggs	1 tsp vanilla

Place all dry ingredients into bowl. In another bowl blend together butter, eggs and vanilla.

Combine the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and blend well.

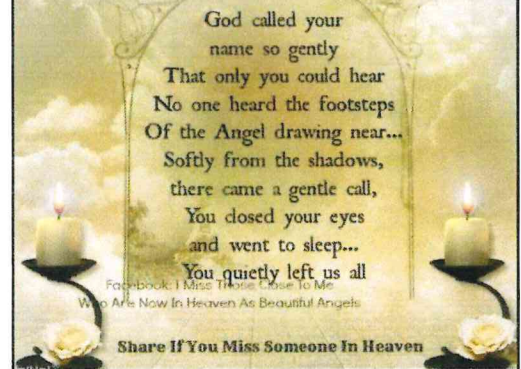
Roll cookie dough into balls about 3/4 the size of a golf ball. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Use a for to flatten the cookies to about 1/4" thick.

Bake at 325°F for 10—12 minutes.

To make pine powder:

Collect pine needles (still on the branches) and hang them in your home to dry. After 2—3 weeks (depending on moisture levels in your home) remove the needles from the branches (it is ok if little bits of branches get into the needles) Place the needles into a good quality coffee grinder or mixer and grind into powder. Store in an air tight container.

Thanks Linda for finding the recipe and for making these for us to sample.

R.I.P**Condolences to the families of**

Robert 'Bob' Jones
July 14, 2018

Grenville Graham
July 18, 2018

Shirley Kuni
August 18, 2018



Want to spend some time with Deer?... without waiting in the bush for hours and seeing nothing?

Now you can. 45 minute tours are by appointment only.

You can get up close and personal with our Bucks, Does and Fawns! (Breeding years vary, so please inquire if we have fawns)

Derek & Janine Greer started raising deer in 2012. They sold to Jim McGowan and Deb Micks in May of this year. Jim & Deb have 3 daughters and a son. They see more of their children now than when they lived closer to each other.

"Barrie was getting too big for us. My husband has a farming background from his teens so felt somewhat comfortable taking on this dream. It is so beautiful here, I call it *Heaven*", says Deb Micks.



"Janine has been so helpful, helping us make the transition. Our first tour was for a groups of troubled teens. We enjoyed it so much, it took 3 days to get the smiles off our faces."

This couple have decided to share their little piece of heaven with others. The loft of the house is the bed & breakfast portion of the house. The loft is 1200 sq ft!

Farm Tours and Feeding:

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~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

Hang this page on your refrigerator or next to your calendar so you don't miss out!

2018	Unless otherwise noted - Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438
Sat. Sept 22	Iron Mine Tour Family Harvest Festival 11am to 4pm Vendors, BBQ, Prizes, Games, Displays, Tours - all on the Irondale Church property. Free Admission
Sat. Nov 10	A Dinner to Remember Meal served 5pm at the Irondale Community Centre \$20 pp. Menu will be using recipes from the WWI and WWII era.
2019	
Sat. Feb 9	Themed Dinner held at the Irondale Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 5:30 pm At this time the theme & menu has not been set. Watch for more information in future newsletters.
Sat. April 13	Fish 'N Fowl Dinner held at the Gooderham Community Centre. Doors open 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. Fish, turkey, potatoes, vegetables, salad & dessert. Loonie auction action after dessert. \$20 pp
Sat. June 8	Haliburton County Fair - Minden Fairgrounds. Enjoy the music, horse pull and vendor tents. Lots of things for the children to do.
Sat. June 15	Highlands Food & Beverage Showcase - Wintergreen Pancake Barn on Gelert Rd . Great opportunity to sample different foods & beverages - all from businesses within Haliburton County. 11am to 4pm
Sat. July 6 or 13	Concert on the Lake - Great music from the comfort of your own boat, canoe or paddleboard. Music starts at 6:30pm Check www.sdlca.ca for more details.
Sat. July 20	Wild Game Dinner - Ever popular dinner, held at the Galway Community Centre. Doors open 5pm, buffet at 6pm. All game served as bite size pieces, so you can sample it all. Remember to bring loonies for the after dinner excitement. Great items to be won.
Sat & Sun July 27 & 28	Irondale's Ball Tournament Teams vie for the coveted trophy and prizes. Great fun for the whole family. Registration info - centre@IrondaleOntario.ca Chris James 705-447-2733
Sat Aug 3	Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's AGM 10am at the Irondale Community Centre. Check www.sdlca.ca for more details.
Sat Aug 4	Salerno Devil's Lake Cottage Association's Canoe Race, BBQ and Children's Games Check www.sdlca.ca for more details.



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